

To: City Council
From: Matt Muckler, City Administrator
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- **Final Budget Delivered and Available on Website:** The final budget was delivered to both the Iowa Department of Management and the Cedar County Auditor earlier this week. The budget is available on our website on our Finance webpage: <http://westbranchiowa.org/departments/finances>
- **Track & Field:** 5th and 6th Graders interested in participating in track and field are encouraged to register on Thursday March 13th from 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. at the Hoover Elementary Gym. Practices will start the week of April 7th. We are still looking for volunteer coaches. If you are willing to coach, please contact Park & Rec Director Melissa Russell at (319) 930-0393 or via e-mail at recdirector@westbranchiowa.org. Practice days and times will be based on availability of coaches and track meets will be on Sunday afternoons from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at the following locations: April 27th at Louisa Muscatine, May 4th at Muscatine and May 18th at West Liberty.
- **Spring Break Monday Movie:** The West Branch Public Library will host a movie on Monday March 17th at 1:30 p.m. Snacks are provided. Please call the Library for the movie selection at (319) 643-2633.
- **Spring Break Craft Activities:** The West Branch Park & Recreation Department will be offering craft activities for children on Tuesday March 18th, Wednesday March 19th and Thursday March 20th from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. at Town Hall. All crafts will be messy and not ready to bring home immediately. Rather, craft items will be available for pick up on Thursday March 20th.
- **Preschool Soccer:** The West Branch Park & Rec Youth Soccer Program is for children in Preschool (4 years old) and Kindergarten. Soccer will be played on Monday evenings. Please see the Park & Rec webpage for more info: <http://westbranchiowa.org/departments/parks-and-recreation>
- **Upcoming Park & Recreation Events:**
 - Wednesday March 12th at 7:00 p.m. Summer League Registration Night – Hoover Gym
 - Thursday March 13th 5:30-7:00 p.m. Track & Field Registration Night – Hoover Gym
 - Monday April 7th at 6:00 p.m. Preschool Soccer Starts
 - Saturday April 19th at 10:00 a.m. SHARP Easter Egg Hunt at Hoover Elementary
 - Saturday June 7th PreK Tball Starts
 - Sunday June 8th Harvey Peden Sand Volleyball Starts
 - Tuesday June 10th First Lunch Bunch of the Summer
 - Wednesday June 11th First Teen Adventure of the Summer
 - June 16th-June 27th Swimming Lessons in Tipton
 - Wednesday July 16th Lost Island Waterpark Trip
 - Saturday August 9th Harvey Peden All Night Volleyball Tournament
 - August 11th-August 15th West Branch Park & Recreation Day Camp

The information provided is one-way communication and should not be discussed among you as this would be a violation of the open meeting law.